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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: Informed Dynamic Path Protection for Optical Networks

Enclosed are: 20 pages of specification (including claims)

4 sheets of informal drawings

executed Declaration and Power of Attorney

Assignment with cover sheet

Information Disclosure Statement


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FEE Calculation					FEE
				Basic Fee	740
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Independent Claims	2	-3	0	84	0
				Assignment	40
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